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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copy of IDS Citation (PTO-1449 & 1 Ref.)

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Documents is enclosed.

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-018134 filed on January 26, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other _____

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